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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**  
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11 BLUE SUNSETS, LLC, et al.,

12 Plaintiff(s),

13 v.

14 MYKALAI KONTILAI, et al.,

15 Defendant(s).

Case No.: 2:18-cv-00090-JCM-NJK

**Order**

[Docket No. 25]

16 Parties have a “duty to avoid unnecessary expenses of serving the summons.” Fed. R. Civ.  
17 P. 4(d)(1). Failure to adhere to that duty may result in the imposition of sanctions, including the  
18 expenses incurred in effectuating service and attorneys’ fees on the motion to collect those service  
19 expenses. Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(d)(2).

20 In this case, counsel have been unable to come to an agreement on an acceptance of service  
21 on behalf of Defendant Mykalai Kontilai, prompting the filing of a motion to enlarge the time to  
22 effectuate service. Docket No. 25.

23 The service deadline must be extended for good cause shown. Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m). Given  
24 the circumstances, the motion is **GRANTED** in part and **DENIED** in part. The Court will extend  
25 the deadline for service by 7 days to enable further discussions by counsel as to acceptance of  
26 service on Defendant Kontilai’s behalf. To that end, the deadline to serve Defendant Kontilai is  
27 **EXTENDED** to April 24, 2018. The Court declines to extend that deadline further at this time as  
28 it appears further discussions may moot the need for service.

1 In the event service is not accepted, nothing herein prevents Plaintiffs from seeking further  
2 relief, including a longer extension.

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

4 Dated: April 18, 2018

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Nancy J. Koppe  
United States Magistrate Judge